

# ***Manual Carries Training***



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# **Transportation of Casualties**

## ***References :***

**A. Marine Battle Skills  
Training Handbook, Book  
2, PVT-LCPL, Individual  
Combat Basic Tasks**

**B. TRAMAN 10669-C,  
Hospital Corpsman 3&2**



**Discuss how to**  
**transport a casualty**  
**using manual carries**

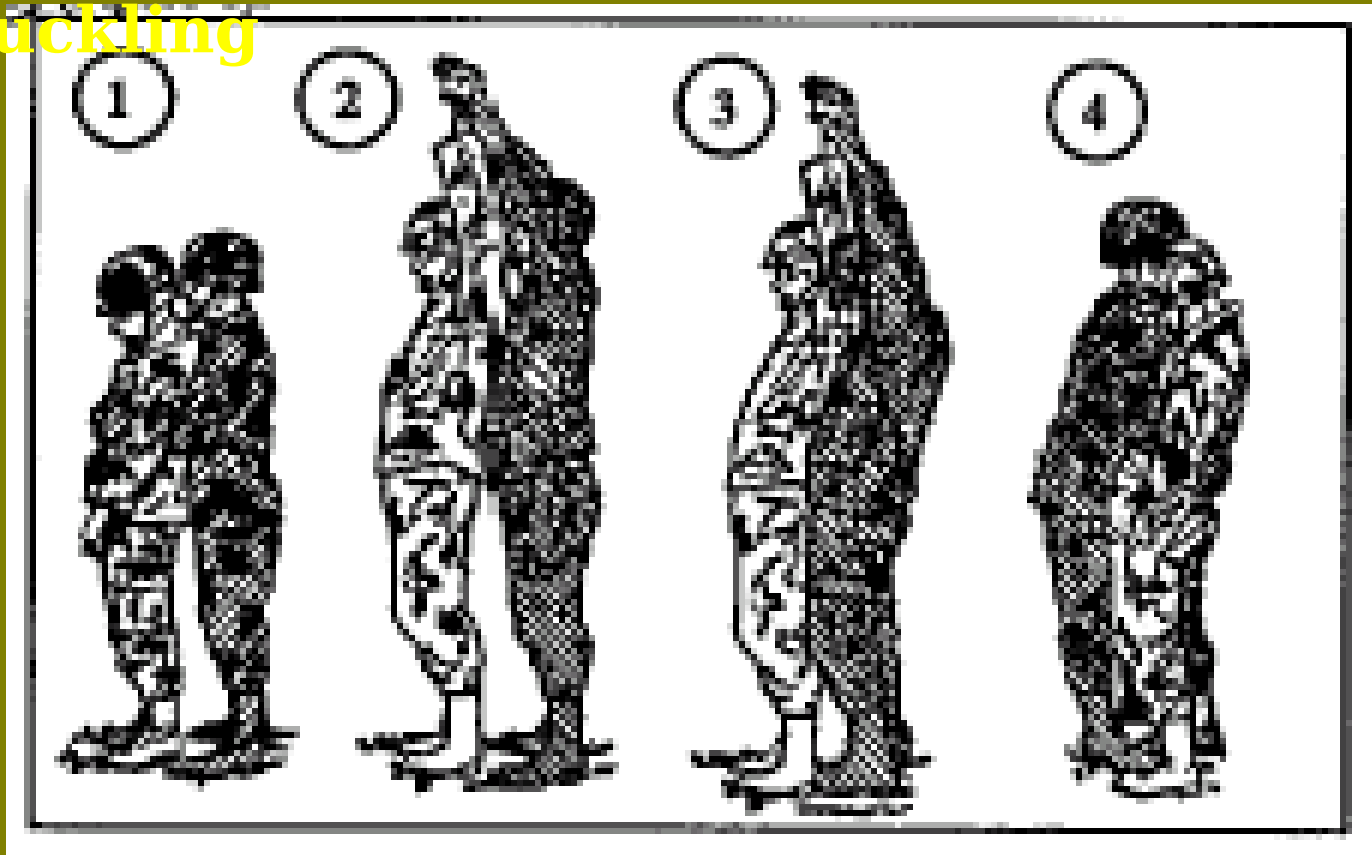


## **Fireman's Carry**

- 1. Roll casualty from back to abdomen**
- 2. Use the fireman's carry**
  - Properly position unconscious or a disabled person**
  - Kneel at casualty's uninjured side**
  - Place his arms above his head and cross his ankle farther from you over the one closer to you**
- 3. After rolling casualty onto abdomen, straddle them, then extend your hands under their chest and lock together**
- 4. Lift casualty to their knees as you move backward**
- 5. Continue to move backward in order to straighten casualty's legs and lock knees**



**6. Walk forward, bring casualty to a standing position but tilt slightly backward to prevent knees from buckling**

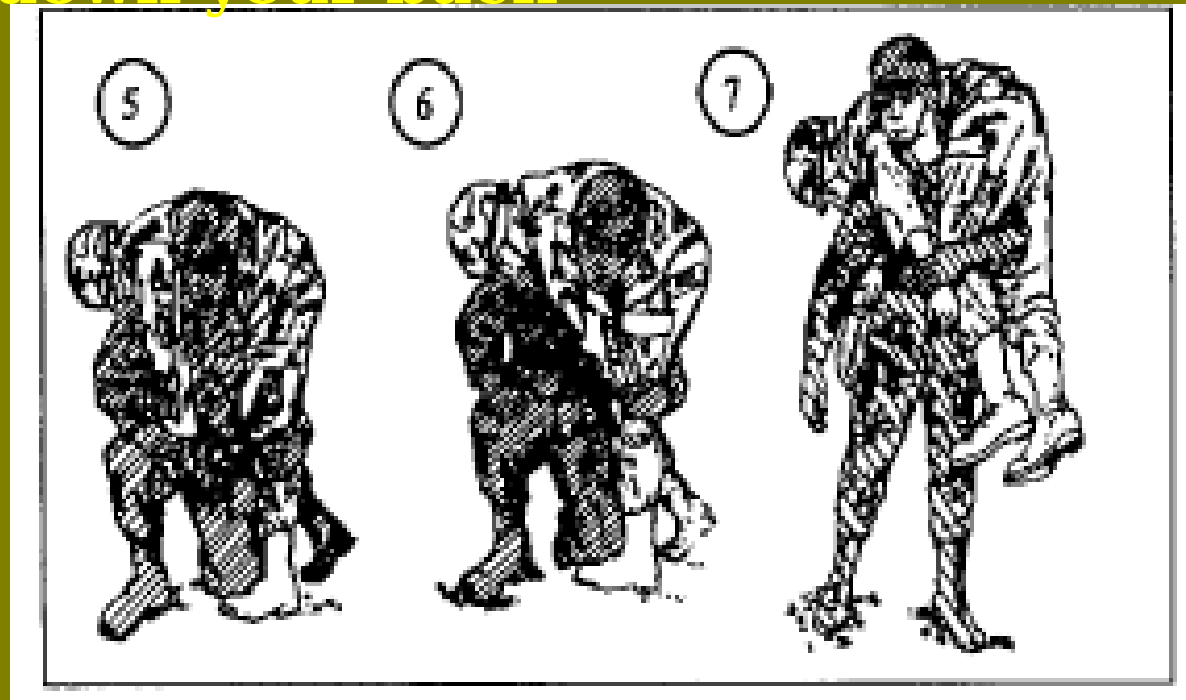


## **7. Free your left arm, maintaining support of the Casualty with your right arm**

- Quickly grasp his left wrist and raise his arm high**
- Instantly pass your head under his raised arm, releasing his arm as you pass under it**
- Move swiftly to face the Marine and secure your arms around his waist**
- Place your right toe between his feet and spread his feet 6 to 8 inches apart**



- 8. Grasp left wrist and raise arm over head**
- 9. Bend at waist/knees, pull arm over your left shoulder and down your back**

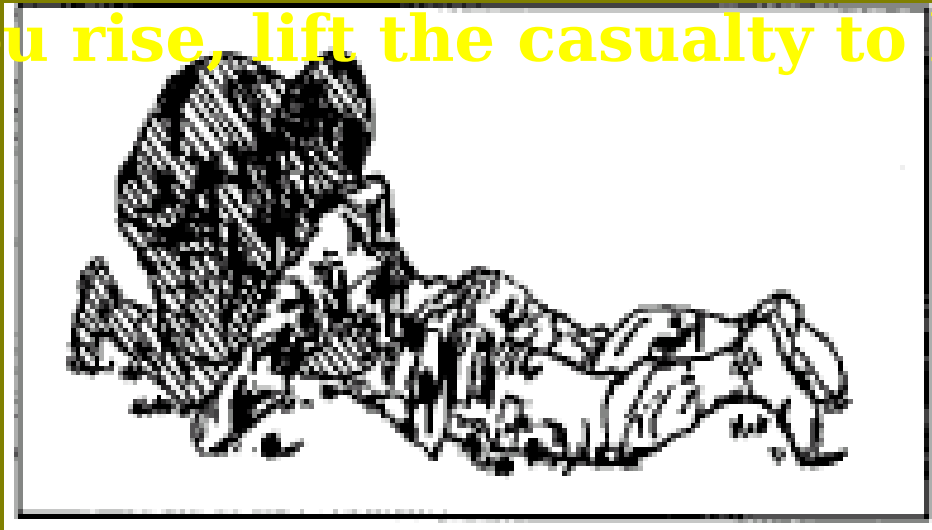


- 10. Place the left wrist in your left hand, and place your right hand on your right knee for support in rising**
- 11. Rise with the casualty in position**
  - Free your right hand as needed

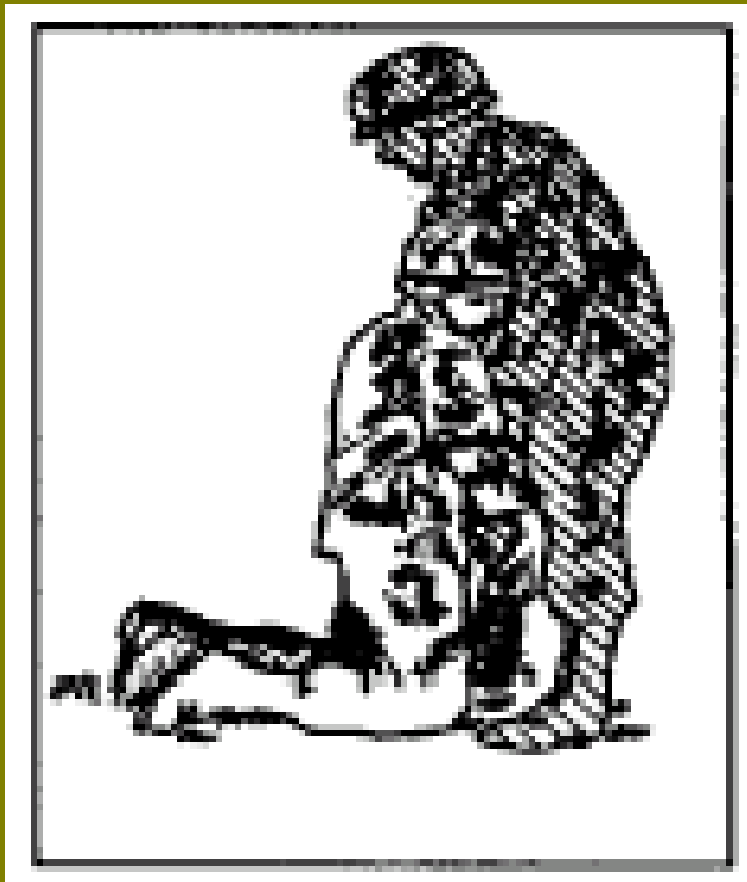


## Alternate Fireman's Carry

1. Kneel at casualty's head and roll on stomach
2. Extend hands under armpits, down sides and back
3. As you rise, lift the casualty to his knees





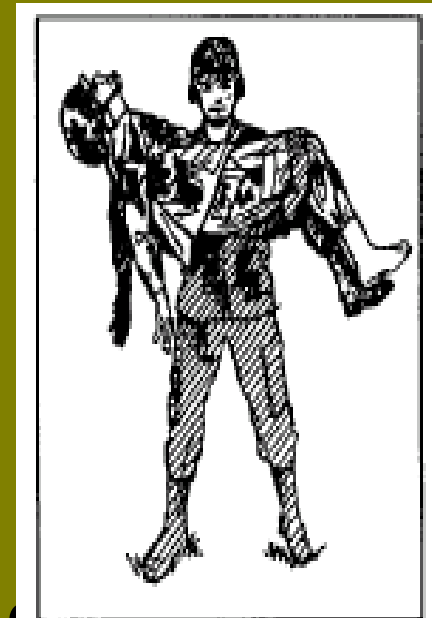
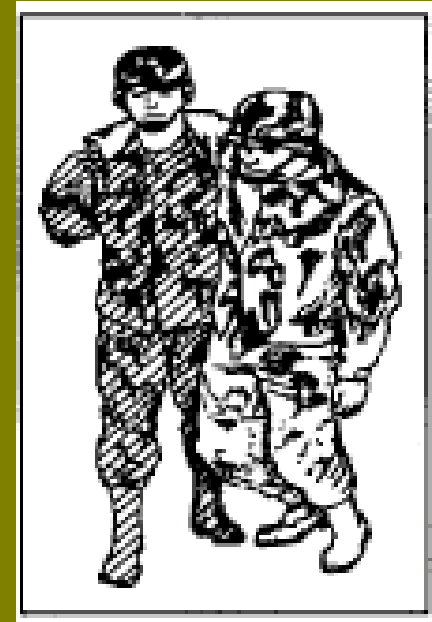


- 4. Secure arms around casualty' waist with body tilted slightly backward to prevent knees from buckling**
- 5. Place your right foot between feet, spread feet 6 to 8 inches and raise to a standing position with knees locked**
- 6. Repeat steps shown during Fireman's carry to hoist casualty on your back**



## Use the Supporting Carry

1. Raise from ground as in the Fireman's carry
2. With your hand, grasp the casualty's wrist and draw arm over your neck
3. Place your arm around their waist  
(Casualty may walk using you as a



## Use the Arms Carry

1. Lift casualty from the ground as in the Fireman's Carry
2. Carry the casualty high to lessen fatigue



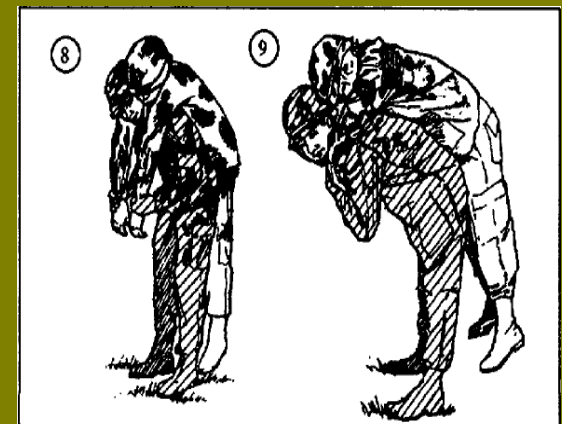
## Use the Saddle Back Carry

1. Raise casualty upright as in Fireman's Carry
2. Support casualty by placing arm around waist and move to his front
3. Have casualty circle arms around your neck
4. Stoop, raise casualty on your back, ~~class your hands~~



## Use the Pack Strap Carry

1. Lift the casualty from the ground as in the Fireman's Carry
2. Supporting the casualty with your arm around him, grasp his wrist closest to you and place his arm over your head and cross your shoulder
3. Move in front of him while



### Use the Pack Strap Carry cont'd:

4. Lift the casualty from the ground as in the Fireman's Carry
5. Supporting the casualty with your arm around him, grasp his wrist closest to you and place his arm over your head and cross your shoulder
6. Move in front of him while supporting his weight against your back
7. Grasp casualty's other wrist and place this arm over your shoulder
8. Bend forward and hoist casualty as high on back as possible so that all their weight is resting on your back



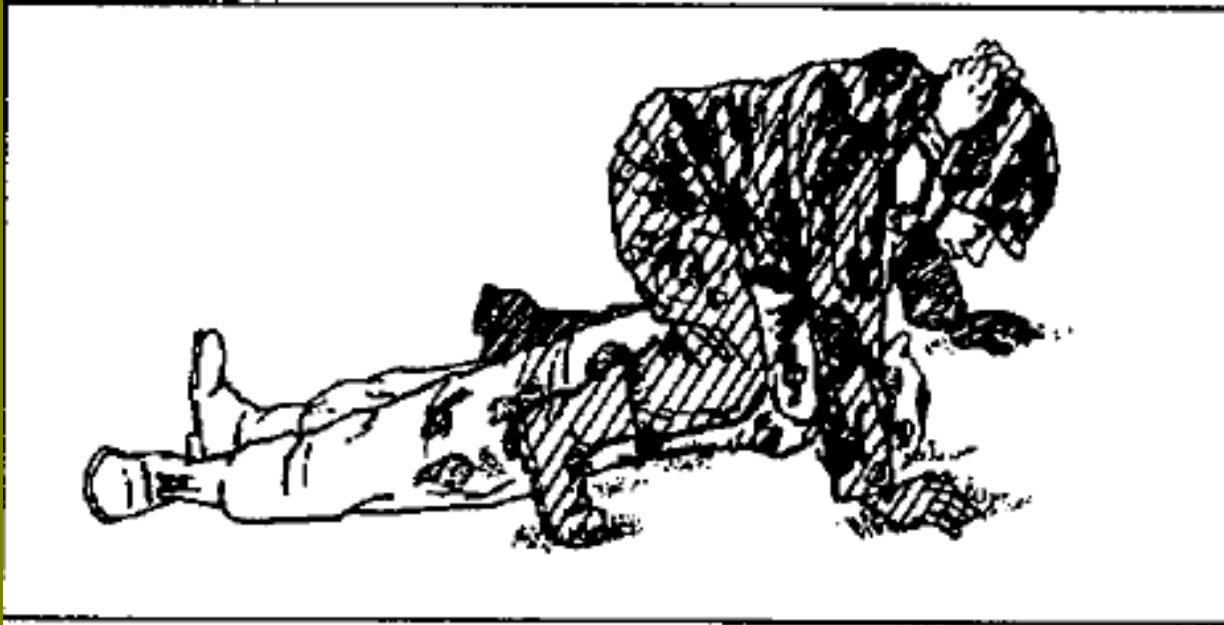
## Use the Pistol-belt Drag

1. Extend 2 pistol belts to their full length, and join them together
2. Roll casualty on back
3. Pass loop over casualty's head and position it across chest and under armpits, then cross the remaining portion of the loop to form a figure-eight
4. Lie on your side with your back toward casualty
5. Slip the loop over your arm/shoulder and turn on your abdomen



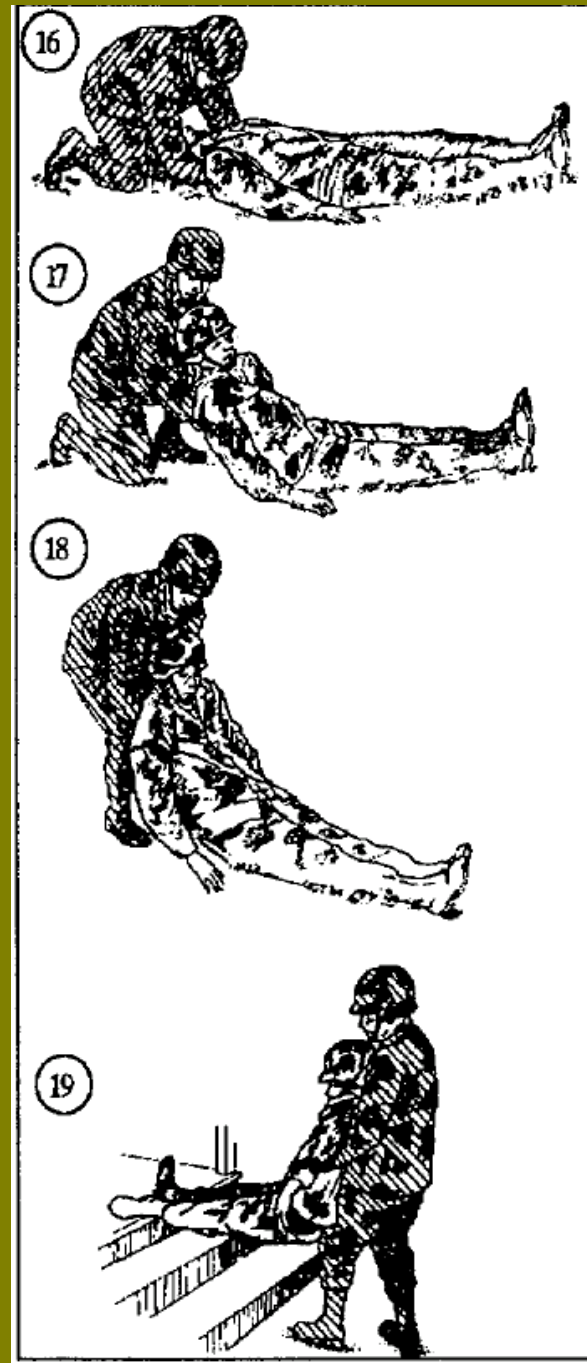
## Use the Neck Drag

1. Tie the casualty's hands together and loop them around your neck
2. Crawl and drag the casualty with you



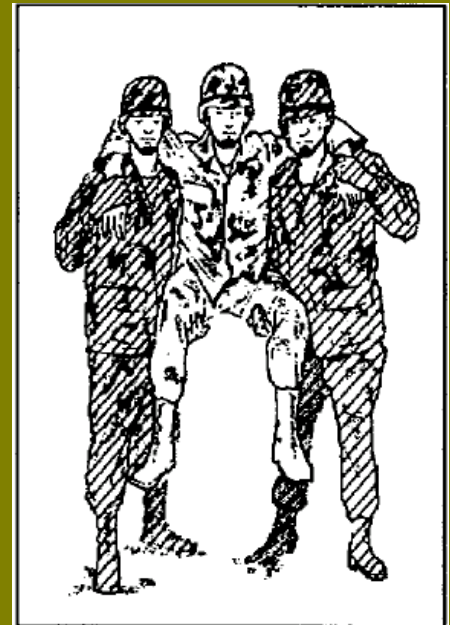
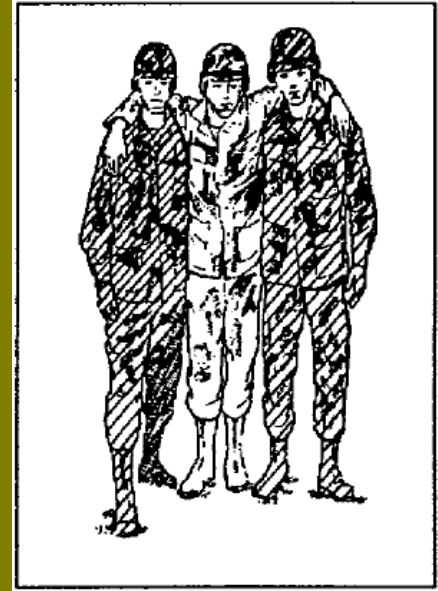
## Use the 1-man Supporting Carry

1. Kneel at head of casualty
2. Slide hands under shoulders and get a firm hold of armpits
3. Raise, support head on forearms
4. Drag casualty backward while in a semi-setting position
5. If approaching steps, back down them



## Use the 2-man Support Carry

1. With a man on each side, bring casualty to his feet and support with your arms at waist
2. Grasp casualty's wrist and draw his arms around your neck
3. Support the casualty's thigh with your other hand and lift upward

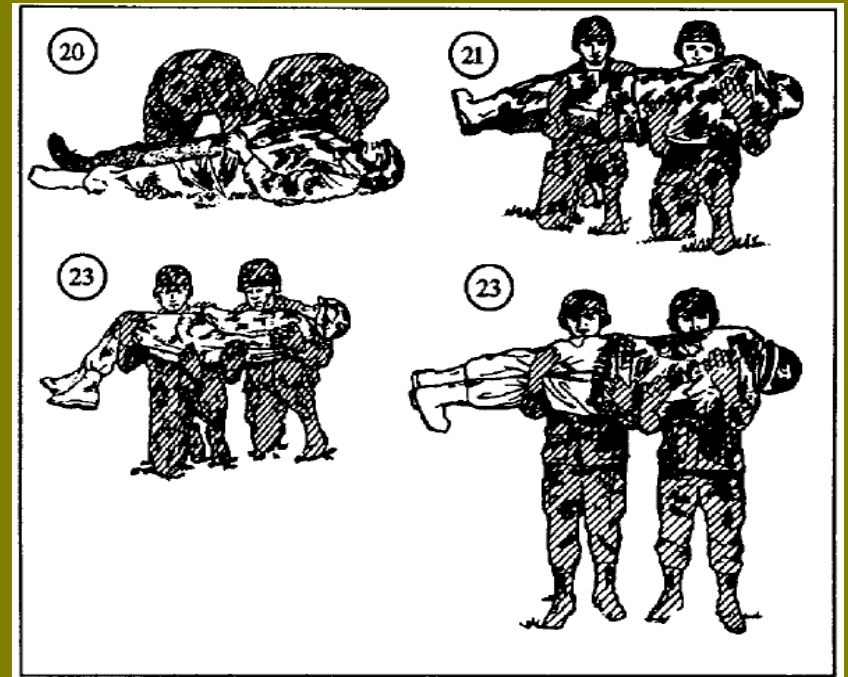




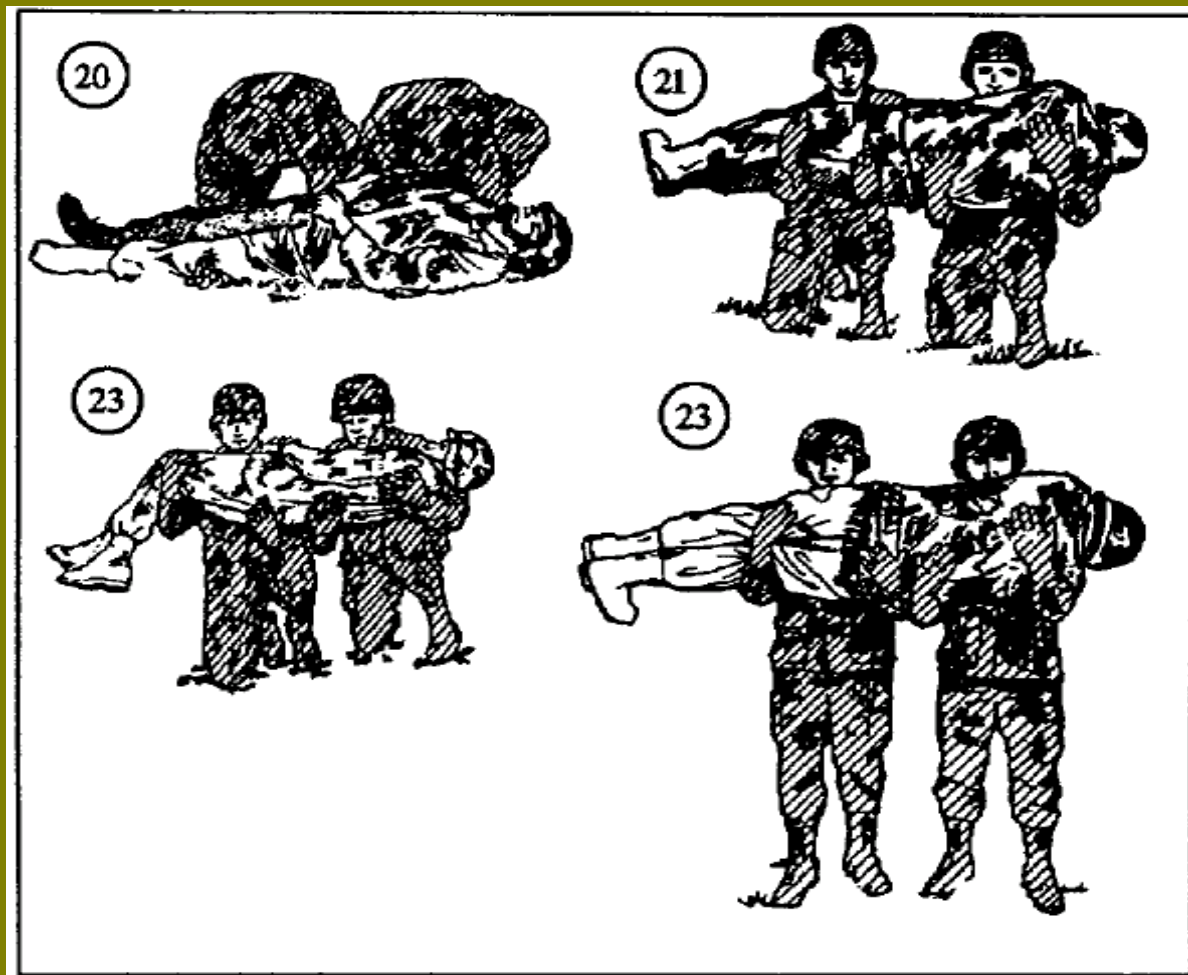
## Use the 2-man Arms

### Carry

1. Kneel at one side of the casualty
2. Extend casualty's arms above their head
3. Place your arms beneath their back, waist, hips and knees
4. Lift the casualty as you rise to your knees
5. As you rise to your feet, turn the casualty towards your chest
6. Carry high to lessen fatigue



## Use the 2-man Arms Carry:



# Use the 2-man Fore and Aft

## Carry

(1st bearer)

1. Spread legs, kneel down with back to casualty
2. Position your hands behind their knees (25)

(2nd bearer)

1. Kneel at head, slide your hands under their arms and across their chest.
2. Lock your hands together, rise together, lifting the casualty (24)
3. Use alternate position with the casualty between you (27)



## Use the 2-hand Seat Carry



- 1. Kneel on sides of casualty at hips**
- 2. Pass arms under thigh and back**
- 3. Grasp other bearer's wrist**



- 4. Rise and lift injured**



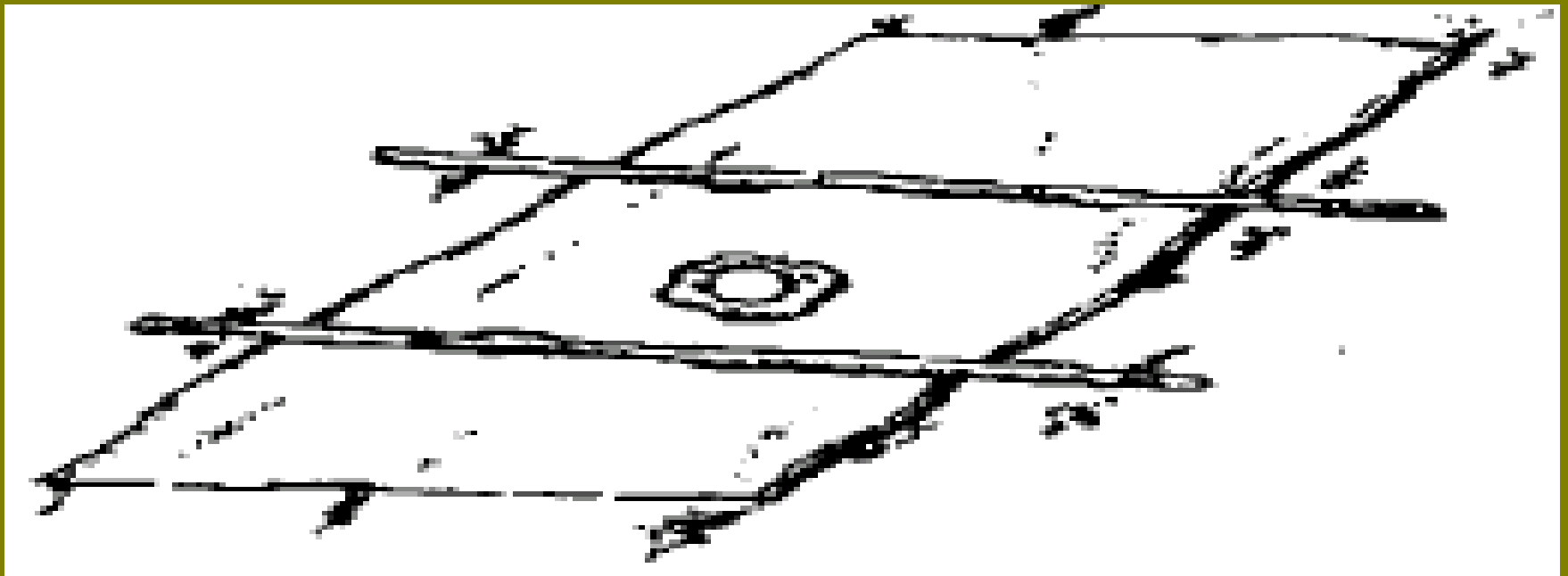
# ***Improvised Stretchers Training***



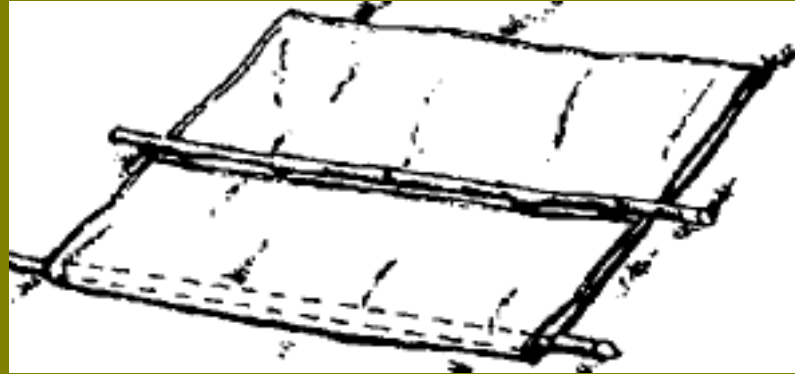
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## Improvise a stretcher with a poncho and poles

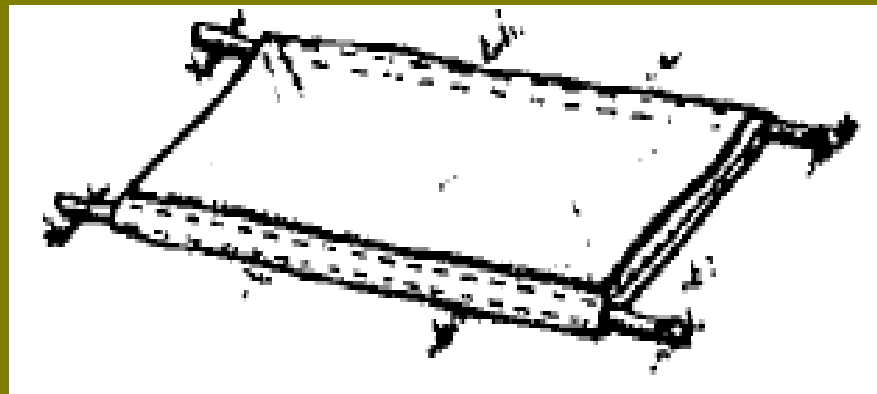
1. Open the poncho and lay the two poles lengthwise across the center.
2. Reach in; pull the hood toward you and lay it flat on the poncho



### 3. Fold the poncho over the first pole

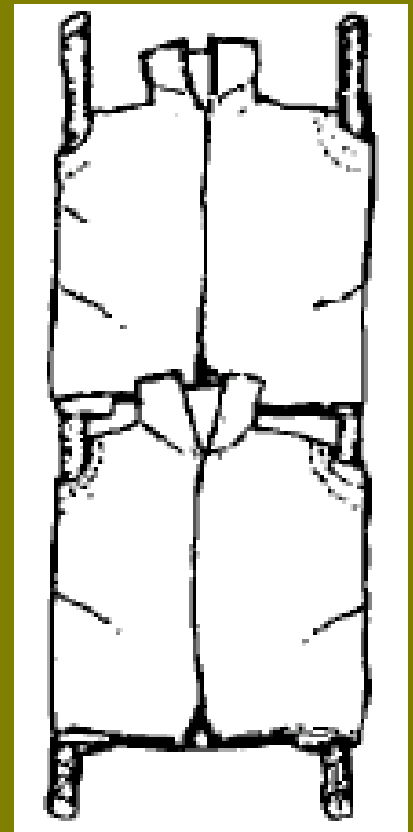


### 4. Fold the remaining free edge of the poncho over the second pole



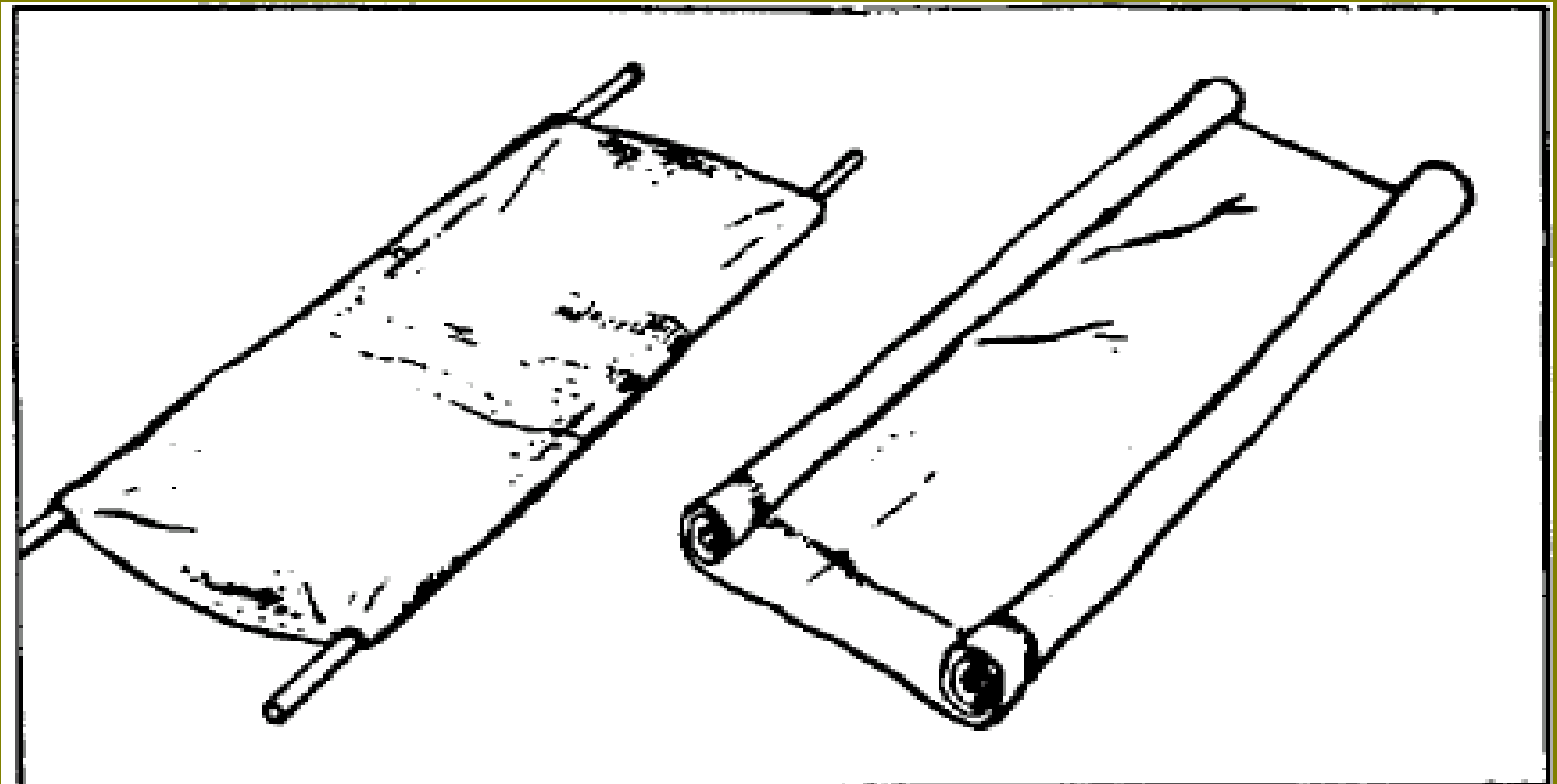
### Improvise a stretcher with poles and jackets

1. Button two or three shirts or jackets and turn them inside out, leaving the sleeves inside
2. Pass the poles through the sleeves of the shirts or jackets
3. Cut holes in both shoulders of the shirts or jackets
4. Button or zip the two shirts or jackets
5. Push poles through the holes





**Improvise litters made by inserting poles through sacks or by rolling a blanket**



***Are there any questions?***



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